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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter; Reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004; USPTO Credit Card payment form authorizing payment in the amount of \$110.00 for extension of time filing fee; and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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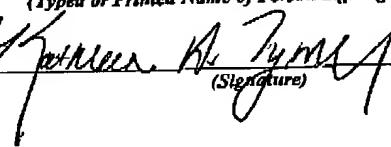
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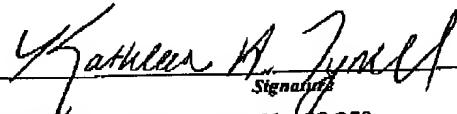
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